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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed April 13, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, the enclosed English-version International Preliminary Examination Report is submitted for further commenting on prior art cited in the 1st Information Disclosure Statement.

The PTO is requested to make this document of record in the file.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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